Statement-II

Circle-wise target for providing VPTs in 2000-200 J

SI.	Unit	Target
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	8
2.	Andhra Pradesh	0
3.	Assam	5000
4.	Bihar	24651
5.	Gujarat	0
6.	Haryana	4
7.	Himachal Pradesh	4000
8.	J and K	2000
9.	Karnataka	1265
10.	Kerala	0
11.	Madhya Pradesh	5860
12.	Maharashtra	0
13.	Goa	0
14.	North-East	5210
15.	Orissa	14000
16.	Punjab	0
17.	Rajasthan	0
18.	Tamil Nadu	55
19.	Uttar Pradesh	27000
20.	West Bengal	10947
	TOTAL	100,000

Training to Hindi Typists and Stenographers

†3255. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of typists and stenographers in the Ministry/department and subordinate offices who are yet to be trained for Hindi typing and stenography in Hindi; and

(b) the reasons for not giving them such training so far and by when it is planned to give them such training?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will laid on the table of the House.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.